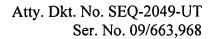
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Ping Yip **SEQ-2049-UT** Group Art Unit Examiner Customer No. Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date 09/663,968 3/02/2006 Channing Matatan 47,328 1631 4499 Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING** RATE PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE AFTER AMENDMENT \$25.00 45 X \$25.00 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 46 \$100.00 5 1 Х \$100.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 6 = \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$125.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT □ No additional fee is required for amendment. in the amount of Please charge Deposit Account No. △ A check in the amount of \$125.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included/on this form. Frovide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. March 2, 2006 Dated: I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the Daniel Chambers, Reg. No. 34,561 United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class for Sheryl R. Silverstein, Reg. No. 40,812 mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. (760) 944-1201 Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on (858) 350-9691 (fax) March 2, 2006 BioTechnology Law Group (Date) Customer No. 47,328 orrespondence Signature of Pers Joy Day CC: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence





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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action mailed March 22, 2004. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Revival of Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and a Request for Continuing Examination.

Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection in the most recent Office Action and the following remarks are offered in response. In response to the final Office action dated 22 March 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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